













# EVENING BULLETIN.

## OFFICIAL.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 20, 1857.

Present—Andrew Monroe, President, and all the members.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The bond of O. H. Strahan, clerk of the Board of Aldermen, was presented, and on motion, the same was approved. Also, the bond of J. M. Vaughan, clerk of the Common Council, was approved.

The following bonds were referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

N. L. McClelland, City Tax-Collector, Western District;

R. H. Snyder, City Tax-Collector, Eastern District;

A. W. R. Harris, Assessor;

E. D. Kewitt, Street Inspector, Eastern District;

James Kirkpatrick, Chief of Police;

George W. Griffey, Street Inspector, Western District;

R. A. Collins, Coal Inspector;

R. J. Elliott, City Attorney;

Jeremiah Diller, Wharfmaster;

Henry Wolford, Treasurer;

J. T. Murray, Railroad Tax-Collector, Western District;

John M. Read, Sexton Oakland Cemetery;

John D. Pope, Auditor.

A claim of \$50 in favor of W. S. D. Megowan, for sheriff's fees, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, allowing Daniel McSweney a tavern license on Jefferson street, between Floyd and Preston, which was referred to the Committee on Taverns and Groceries, Eastern District.

The annual report of John D. Pope, City Auditor, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual report of Henry Wolford, City Treasurer, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

A report was presented from Wm. Cross for the grading of First street from the river to the creek, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Eastern District.

Mr. Muir presented a petition signed by numerous citizens, dealers in wines, liquors, &c., asking that authority be given them to employ and pay Mr. L. F. Thompson for inspecting and gauging their liquors, which was read and referred to the Committee on Taverns and Groceries of the Eastern and Western Districts, with leave to report, when called.

Mr. Huston, from said Committee, after investigation, reported against granting the prayers of the petitioners, which report was concurred in and said petition was rejected.

President Monroe appointed Messrs. Sargent and Weaver a Committee on Cemeteries.

Mr. Sargent presented a communication from the trustees of the "Polish House of Israel," proposing to purchase a lot in the Oakland Cemetery, which was read and referred to the Committee on Cemeteries, when called.

Mr. Sargent, from said Committee, after investigation, reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sell and convey to the "Polish House of Israel" lot No. 7 in Oakland Cemetery, for the sum of \$500 per acre, payable in five annual instalments, which was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monroe and Messrs. Baird, Browning, Caswell, Craig, Huston, Muir, Newman, Pope, Sargent, Semple, Shanks, and Weaver—13.

Nays—Messrs. Gillis, Kendall, and Overall—3.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from J. Insko Williams, asking that he be exempt from paying a license for exhibiting his panorama of the Bible, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, with leave to report, when called.

Mr. Muir from said committee reported a resolution granting the prayer of petitioner, which was adopted.

Mr. Muir, from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred a resolution authorizing the Mayor to borrow \$20,000, to meet the expenses of the city, reported against the passage of same, which report was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Baird, Browning, Muir, Overall, Pope, Semple, and Weaver—7.

Nays—President Monroe, and Messrs. Caswell, Craig, Gillis, Huston, Kendall, Newman, Sargent, and Shanks—9. When—

A motion, to recommitt the same with instructions to report an ordinance directing the Mayor to borrow the same from the sinking fund, was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monroe, and Messrs. Baird, Browning, Craig, Muir, Overall, Pope, Semple, and Weaver—9.

Nays—Messrs. Caswell, Gillis, Huston, Kendall, Newman, Sargent, and Shanks—7. Subsequently—

Mr. Muir reported an ordinance to borrow \$20,000 from the Sinking Fund, which was read once, and the second reading thereof being dispensed with by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, on motion it was adopted.

Mr. Pope, on leave, reported a resolution, requesting the Mayor to inform the Council why the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of filth, &c., in the streets, obstructing the streets, gutters, and sidewalks and prohibiting the fast driving of drays and carts, has not been enforced, which was adopted.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED.

J. D. Selvaige, \$20, for repairing a well and bridge;

Jno. G. Lyons, \$214 56, for repairing Beargrass Cut-Off;

Brewer & Vaughan, \$38 35, for coal furnished to the Workhouse;

Overall & Morlan, \$20 73, for groceries furnished to the Pest House;

John Lilly, \$5, for rent of Police Office in the Eastern District;

J. B. Wilder & Bro., \$32, for oil furnished Union Fire Co.;

J. B. Wilder & Bro., \$32, for oil furnished the Rescue Fire Co.

Mr. Weaver, from the Street Committee of the Western District, reported a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the Mayor to cause the contract for the improvement of the sidewalks in front of the Western Cemetery to be extended so as to embrace all that portion belonging to the city and fronting on Jefferson street, which was adopted.

Mr. Gillis, from Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annual report of the Chief of Police, presented the same, which was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Muir, from Committee on Finance, was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution directing the Mayor to borrow \$10,000 to pay street hands and expenses of workhouse.

Mr. Muir, from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Mayor to contract with J. M. Summers for keeping in repair the pumps and wells of the Eastern District, with an amendment from this Board, reported in favor of adhering to the amendment, which report was concurred in, when, on motion Messrs. Muir and Shanks were appointed a committee of conference to confer with the Board of Aldermen in relation thereto.

Afterwards, Mr. Muir, from said committee, reported in favor of receding from the amendment of this Board, and adopting the Board of Aldermen resolution, which report was rejected; when

Mr. Shanks moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the Board of Aldermen resolution in relation thereto, which motion carried; when—

Mr. Gillis offered, as a substitute, a resolution directing the Mayor to contract with said Summers, at the price paid S. G. Ray, in the Western District, which was received in lieu of the original resolution, and on motion the substitute was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 11, nays 5.

Mr. Gillis moved a reconsideration of the vote directing Mayor Pilcher to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the citizens of Memphis to visit Memphis on the 1st and 2d of May, upon the occasion of opening the Memphis & Charleston Railroad, which motion carried, and the same was referred to the Revision Committee; when—

Mr. Baird, from said committee, reported a resolution directing the Mayor to appoint a committee of five to visit Memphis upon the occasion of opening the Memphis & Charleston Railroad, and to com-

municate with the Mayor of Memphis in relation thereto without delay, which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver, from a select committee, to whom was referred a petition from the president of the Jefferson and Brownsville Turnpike Road Co., reported a resolution directing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for the construction of trestle-work to connect the Brownsville bridge with Beargrass street, in accordance with the plan and specifications of the engineer, which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Streets, was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. H. Higdon requesting the General Council to suspend work on the upper end of the Portland Avenue.

Mr. Overall introduced a resolution requiring C. M. Way to remove the brick from Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, which was referred to the Committee on Streets of Western District.

Mr. Semple introduced a resolution requesting the Mayor to report to the General Council the quantity of coal needed by the city for the ensuing year, and the price at which it can be obtained at the present time, which was adopted.

Mr. Gillis introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Council, That we hereby acknowledge our general approbation to the correct and uniform course pursued by John Barbee during his term of office as Mayor of the city of Louisville.

Mr. Shanks introduced a resolution requesting the Mayor to suspend the work of grading, paving, and curbing the sidewalks on First street, between Market and Jefferson streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Gillis reported an ordinance regulating the sale of coal, which was read and referred to the Committee on Revision.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, approving the Engineer's appointment for grading, paving, and curbing Main street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, John Keegan contractor, which was adopted.

An ordinance to grade and pave the alley between Eighth and Ninth and Magazine and Broadway streets was presented from the Board of Aldermen, read once, and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen directing the Engineer to cause the contractor on Main street, west of Sixteenth street, to drain the pond north of Main and west of Sixteenth to the Hope Distillery pond, and place a bridge over the ditch where it crosses Sixteenth street, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen directing the Clerk to issue a duplicate appointment warrant against Matilda Way's trustee, for \$104 90, in favor of G. Jones & Sons, for grading and paving the sidewalks on the north side of Chestnut, between East and Floyd streets, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Eastern District.

An ordinance to grade and pave the sidewalks on the south side of High street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, extended, was presented from the Board of Aldermen, and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

A resolution to adjourn to meet again on Monday evening, April 27th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, was adopted, when the Board adjourned.

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